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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2009\_1799  
Keijo J. KINNARI et al. : **Confirmation No. 9109**  
Serial No. 10/561,151 : Group Art Unit 3742  
Filed September 25, 2006 : Examiner Sang Yeop Paik  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Mail Stop AF  
DIRECT ELECTRIC HEATING  
OF A PIPELINE

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 13, 2009, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: